

**PATENT** Attorney Docket No. 304

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In re A	pplication of: Tomas Brenner, et al	)	σοργ
Serial 1	No.: 09/493,313	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 16, 2001. The extension fee of \$1,450.00 is included in the attached check.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be

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charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 7, 2003

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